

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 27						
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Sponsors: Savannah Hughes, Keeley Slade	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 AN ACT relating to rescheduling marijuana

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: A recommendation for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to reclassify marijuana,
6 including cannabidiol (CBD), from a Schedule I to a Schedule II drug.

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8 Section 2: Under the Controlled Substance Act (CSA), both the state and federal government consider
9 marijuana a Schedule I narcotic, meaning that it has high potential for abuse and has no medicinal
10 benefits. Schedule I drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined by the federal government as drugs
11 with no currently accepted medicinal use and a high potential for abuse. Schedule II drugs have a lower
12 potential of abuse and can be tested for medicinal usages.

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14 Section 3: States that have previously legalized the use of medicinal marijuana have proven through
15 scientific research that the drug, although abusable, does carry a multitude of medically beneficial
16 properties.

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18 Section 4: No provision of the CSA or Kentucky Controlled Substances Schedule enables or allows a
19 physician to prescribe; a patient, caregiver, or guardian to obtain, possess, or transport; an entity to
20 produce, process, manufacture, or distribute; or pharmacy to dispense. Rescheduling will allow
21 registered laboratories to test medicinal marijuana or CBD in compliance with the state's medical
22 marijuana law.

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24 Section 5: The scientific institutions and laboratories that decide to test the drug for positive benefits
25 will be allowed to grow marijuana and use private funding to test it for medicinal usages.

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27 Section 6: This bill will result in minimal cost to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and those
28 aforementioned scientific institutions that pursue research of the drug will provide their own funding.

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30 Section 7: Upon passing legislation, this bill will go into effect on the 1st day of January 2019.